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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

# Kerry-Morse Seed Company

Withereas, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF ACVENCEON YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT UETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SWEETPEA

'Jet-Set St. Moritz'

In Testimoun Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five

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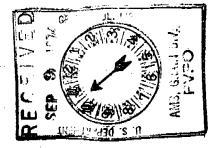
Secretary of Agriculture

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

DEVISED APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

REVISED AFFLICATION	TAN TRUNK TANK			
INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.  1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY	2. KIND NAME		FOR OFFICIA	AL USE ONLY
DESIGNATION			DV NIMBER	2 <i>5</i>
JET-SET ST. MORITZ	Sweet Pea		<u> </u>	1 T 1 1 4 F
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4. FAMILY NAME (Bota		FILING DATE 4 / 5 /72	
Lathyrus odoratus	Leguminosa		FEE RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE
	5. DATE OF DETERM	INA LION	\$ 250	\$
	5/13/71		\$ 250 \$ 250	\$
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Street an Code)		City, State, and ZIP	6. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER
Ferry-Morse Seed Co.	P.O. Bo			
David G. Lemon		ry-Morse Wa		(/.1E) 067 (070
Breeder		n View, Cal	ifornia	(415) 967-6973
		940	40	11. DATE OF INCOR-
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PE ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership,	association, etc.)			PORATION
Corporation		Californ		April 7, 1969
12. Name and mailing address of applic	ant representative(s	), if any, to serve	in this application a	nd receive all papers:
P.O. I Mounts  13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACH  13. 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Bree  13. Exhibit B, Botanical Desc  13. Exhibit C, Objective Desc  13. Exhibit D, Data Indicative  13. Exhibit E, Statement of the	ain View, Cal  HMENT SUBMITTED:  reding History of the  cription of the Variet  cription of the Variet  re of Novelty  the Basis of Applicant	Variety (See Sections) Ty t's Ownership	on 52 of the Plant Vo	
(See Section 83(a) (If "Yes," ar	nswer 14B and 14C b	elow.)		
148. Does the applicant(s) specify that limited as to number of generation	at this variety be ons?	beyond bree	der seed? ION REGISTERE	
The applicant declares that a viable ance of a certificate and will be repl	lenished periodically	in accordance wit	h such regulations a	is may be applicable.
The undersigned applicant(s) of this uniform, and stable as required in Stable as required in Stable at Variety Protection Act.  Applicant is informed that false representation of the stable informed that false representation is a stable informed that false representation is a stable as required in Stable in	is sexually-rèproduce Section 41 and is ent	ed novel plant vari	ety believes that the under the provisions ection and result in particular to the construction of the cons	e variety is distinct, s of Section 42 of the
(DATE)	<del></del>		SIGNATURE OF APPLIC	CANT)

#### INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

#### ITEM

- Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

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### VARIETY: SWEET PEA JET SET ST. MORITZ (REVISED) EXHIBIT A: ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF THE VARIETY

The original cross was made in 1960 between our Super Giant Cream (now Royal Cream) 51/60 and Pygmy White Seeded White T 5898/60. Selections were taken in the  $F_1$  generation for White and Salmon Pink. One selection, 653 H/62, yielded rose pink in the segregation. More selections were made in 1963, and, in 1964, the first cream-flowered plants showed up. One selection, 1355A/64, yielded a good line in 1965 - 541/65. Then in 1966 this was increased again under the number 389/66, and the first crop was grown in 1968 under the number 56632-C8225. This variety has been held in stock seed since that date, and we are holding 409 pounds of seed.

No variants were observed in 1973 or 1974 increase fields.

Revised 9/16/74

## VARIETY: SWEET PEA JET SET ST. MORITZ (REVISED) EXHIBIT B: BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

Seeds are typical of most Sweet Pea varieties and are brown. Growth is determinate type and the height in California is 27 inches. In the open, rows are 91 inches in width. Flower stems are longer than other determinate vined Sweet Peas - 7.1 inches. Flowers are also larger than existing determinate varieties - 2.8 inches in diameter and almost duplex in appearance. Color is deep cream.

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FORM GR-470-25 (11-15-73)

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

EXHIBIT C (Sweetpea)

GRAIN DIVISION
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

#### OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

SWEETPEA (LATHYRUS SPP.) NAME OF APPLICANT(S) FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY David G. Lemon, Breeder P VPO NUMBER 72125 ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Ferry-Morse Seed Company P. O. Box 100 111 Ferry-Morse Way Jet Set St. Moritz Mountain View, California 94040 Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below-Where two blank boxes are to be completed, place a zero in first box when number is 9 or less, i.e. 0 9. 1 2 = PERENNIAL (Latifolius) 1 = ANNUAL (Odoratus) 2. TYPE 2 1 = DWARF OR BUSH < 35 CM. 2 = SEMITALL 35 - 75 CM. 3 = TALL CLIMBING > 75 CM. 3. PLANT 3 0 6 8 CM. WIDE, IF BUSH CM. TALL MM, WIDTH BETWEEN WING EDGES AT FIRST AUXILIARY PEDUNCLE NO. OF INTERNODES ON MAIN STEM 2 1 5 2 Leaflet: 1 = LANCEOLATE 2 = ELLIPTIC 3 = OVATE 1 0 4 1 1 MM. WIDE MM. LONG 1 ≖ ENTIRE 2 = SERRATE 1 = UNDULATE 2 = FLAT 1 Margin: Margin: 3 = INCISED 4 = LOBED Stipule: 1 = NOT BRACT-LIKE 2 = BRACT-LIKE 1 = < 1/3 LEAF LENGTH 2 = > 1/3 LEAF LENGTH 1 1 Tendril: - 1 1 = ABSENT 2 = NOT CLINGING 3 = CLINGING 1 = GREEN 2 = OTHER COLOR (Specify) -3 4. FLOWER: 1 = EARLY WINTER FLOWERING 2 = SPRING (Cuthbertson) 3 = SUMMER 1 = SINGLE 2 = OCCASIONALLY DOUBLE 3 = UNIFORMLY DOUBLE 2 1 9 0 NO, DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO ANTHESIS (Field grown) Penduncie: 8 CM, LENGTH (to first flower) 0 1 NO. PER LEAF AXIL 1 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = GOOSENECK 0 1 NO. OF FLOWERS PER PANICLE Standard: 1 = FLAT 2 = WAVED 3 = CORRUGATED 1 = OPEN 2 = HOODED 3 = SNAPDRAGON 2 1 2 3 7 MM. LONG MM, WIDE Apex: Apex: 1 = ENTIRE 3 = NOTCHED 2 = DEEP CLEFT 1 = ACUTE 2 = OBTUSE 2 1 Sides . - ENTIRE 2 = SERRATE 3 = CRENATE 1 = NARROW 2 = BROAD 2 1

VARIETY: Sweet Pea Jet Set St. Moritz

(REVISED) EXHIBIT D: Data Indicative of Novelty

Jet Set St. Moritz most closely resembles the variety Knee-Hi Cream, from which it differs in having  $1\frac{1}{2}-2$ " longer flower stems and  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}$ " wider flowers. St. Moritz also has thicker flower stems than Knee-Hi Cream.

Revised 12/9/74

EXHIB	IT "E"		
Plant	Variety	Protection	Application
No:	72125		

#### ASSIGNMENT

I,
do transfer and assign to FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY all of my rights,
title, and interest in and to that certain variety namely,
SWEET PEA - JET-SET ST. MORITZ
for which application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate has been
filed. This agreement shall be binding on my administrators, successors
and assigns.
In Witness Whereof, I have executed this agreement this

BREEDER

RM GR-470-25 (Reverse)	·		
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1 = NARROWER 3 = WIDER THAN		- لــا	
1 = UPRIGHT	2 = DROOPING	I = FLAT 2 = W	AVED
1 = SMALL, TIG 2 2 = LARGE, BAG	HTLY CLAMPED, CURVED GGY, LESS CURVED	—	AINT 3 = STRONG
Color (Choose from colors			
1 7 MONOCOLOR		-	·
Patterns for bicolor or mul	ticolor:	_ ·	~
Standard G	ROUND- STRIPE	FLAKE	VEIN PICOTEE
Keel	02 = LIGHT PINK 03 = BRIG	HT PINK 04 = DAR 09 = LEM	~~ 1(1=861001 )
01 = WHITE 06 = BRIGHT RED 11 = DARK YELLOW 16 = GREENISH BLUE	07 = DARK RED 08 = ORA 12 = LIGHT BROWN Cream Whi	NGE 05 - LLM IT BLUE 14 = MID.	9'' 4= 0 ABV BILLE
5. POD (Mature):		·	
7 1 MM. LONG	1	7 MM. WIDE	2 = PUBESCENT
1 = FLAT 3 = ROUND	2 = OVAL	3 1 = GLABROUS 3 = HIRSUTE	
No. of Seeds:	1 = LESS THAN 6 2 = 6 - 8	3 = MORE THAN 8	
6. SEED (Dry):	2 = CREAM 3 = BLACK 4 =	DK. GRAY 5 = B	ROWN 5 = MOTTLED
1 = WHITE 7 = OTHER			_
2 1= ROUND	2 = DIMPLED	1 GRAMS PER 100	) SEED\$
7. RESISTANCE TO DIS	SEASE (0 = Untested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resis	tent)	SPOTTED WILT
0 ANTHRACI	NOSE	<u></u>	J OTOEAK
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O FASCIATIO			O OTHER ROPERS
8, RESISTANCE - OTH	ER (0 = Untested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resista	mt) .	
0 INSECTS	Speicfy)	2 HEAT	
9. INDICATE A VARI	ETY THAT MOST NEARLY RESEMBLES THA	CHARACTER	VARIETY
CHARACTER	VARIETY Knee-Hi-Cream (black seeded	) Flower size	8 9 9
Plant habit	Knee-Hi-Gream (black boos		
Flower type Flowers per stem		Seed color	
REFERENCES: Bailey, L.H., 1949.	Manual of Cultivated Plants, Macmillan.	•	. <del>-</del>
	Sweet Peas. John Gifford, Ltd., London. 2. Sweet Peas, 3 ed., Heffer and Sons Ltd., Cam Agriculture, 1937. Separate on Improvement of	bridge Flowers by Breeding (Inc	cluding references)
	IPTION OR COMMENTS:		

ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and

existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, having its principal place of business at 4511

Willow Road, Suite 3, Pleasanton, California 94588 ("Assignor"), has, pursuant to that certain

Bill of Sale and Assignment dated as of June 30, 1997, transferred to FERRY-MORSE SEED

COMPANY (CALIFORNIA), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 555 Codoni Avenue, P.O. Box 4938,

Modesto, California 95352-4938 ("Assignee"), all of the intellectual property Assignor had

adopted, used and was using as of the effective date of this Assignment, including without

limitation, the intellectual property represented by the United States Plant Variety Protection

Certificates of Assignor identified on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, Assignee has changed its name to "Harris Moran Seed

Company";

NOW, THEREFORE, effective by this instrument as of the close of business on

June 30, 1997, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby

acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee any and all right, title and interest

worldwide in and to the Property and any and all recordations thereof, including, but not limited

to, the use of the Property in any manner, all benefit of any and all prior use of the Property, and

any and all rights to initiate claims or proceedings for past, present or future infringements of

Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Property.

Dated: as of June 30, 1997

HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY

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**ENDORSED** 

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

JUN 3 0 1997

OF

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY (CALIFORNIA) (a California corporation)

To the Secretary of State State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, the undersigned officers of FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY (CALIFORNIA), a California corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify as follows:

- The name of the Corporation is Ferry-Morse Seed Company (California). 1.
- 2. Article One of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, which relates to the name of the Corporation, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

The name of this Corporation is: One. HARRIS MORAN SEED COMPANY.

- The amendment herein provided for has been approved by the Corporation's 3. Board of Directors.
- The amendment herein provided for was approved by the written consent of the Corporation's sole shareholder in accordance with the provisions of Section 902 of the California General Corporation Law. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned does hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that he or she signed the foregoing Certificate of Amendment as of June 30, 1997, in the Town of Modesto, State of California, in the official capacity set forth beneath his or her signature and that the statements set forth in this certificate are true of his or her own knowledge.

Yves Queste, President

Nuls Andritsakis, Secretary

# State of Californ

SECRETARY OF STATE



I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

JUN 3 0 1997



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Secretary of State